Despite the elaborate plans made by the army for a rapid culmination of the campaign, officials of the Administration are authority today for the statement that President Wilson is hopeful that the Carranza forces will be the first to land the Mexican bandit.

It is, declared that the President believes that such a manifestation of good faith on the part of the head of the defacts government of Maxico, involving, as it necessarily would, a demonstration of his/ability to command the loyalty of his followers, would go far toward re-establishing Careanza in the confidence of the American people.

The President is said to be particularly gratified over reports from General Funston that Carranza forces are co-operating with General Perships and offering to aid him as acouts in locating villa. Hope Carranza Will Get Villa.

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By mightfall Laguna de Gusman is expected to take on the apearance of a thoroughly organized military base.

From a military standpoint, army officers say, the place is ideal. It is the first "water hole" of consequence south of the American border, and being located on the line of the Mexican Northwestern railway can be supplied from El Paso. Owing to the importance of the railroad, which operates from Juarez, opposite El Paso, south through Casas Grandes, it is expected that General Perching wil insist on the Carransa garrison at Juarez keeping the line open.

open.
Although every effort is being made at the War Department to withhold the details of the campaign, enough is known to warrant the prediction that beginning tomogrow General Pershing will divide his cavalry and artillery forces into smal detachments which wil be "fabmed" outward in an enveloping move-

The Sixth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry and one battallon of the Eighteenth infantry, which accompanied Pershing's main column from Cslumbus, will be base! at Lagunade Guarian as a sarrison.

As rapidly as they can be shipped

field.

For the first time in any active campaign of the American army, the microrycle will play an active part. Squads of seldiera mounted on motorcycles will be detailed an outriders for the automobile trains. The riders will be armed with carbines slung to their machines.

mechines.

Necretary of aWr Baker is proving himself a cemeor of the first degree. So impressed edes he appear to be with the possibilities of the situation that not only does he not valunteer any information, but refuses to confirm or deny the mest results movements of treops alms the border.

The secretary of the War Department is known to be due far, more to the apprehensions that are entertained resarding possible defeations from the Villa, than to its fears that Villa will profit by any disclosures of Functor's plans.

Americans in Flight. That the same apprehensions are shared by American in Mexico is in-dicated by reports reaching the State Department of the flight of Americans from interior portions of Mexico and the hasty departure of Consul A. L. Williams with forty refugees from For-

Williams with forty refugees from Torreon.

Under authority of the resolution which has been passed by Congress authorising the President to recruit the army up to full attempth, the adjustminseveral's office at the War Department is busy directing a recruiting campaign. Recruiting depots in all parts of the United States have been opened, and reports to the department show a large response.

Members of the executive committee of the National Guard Association of the United States called today on President Wilson and advised him that the national guard was ready at ny time to respond to a call.

The President is understood to have declared that it was not his intention to call out the guard unless something unforescen develops.

Col. Dodd a Veteran Of Long Experience

the way friends of Col. George A. Dodd describe the man personally in of the flying cavalry column. the edge of the wedge driven

Colonel Dodd is sixty-four, but when service as physically fit as when he got his sheepskin at West Point. His hobby is physical training. He insti-tuted the army's "monkey drill" or set-

Jeb.

As for Col. Herbert Jermain Slocum, who probably will command the second column, he is as well fitted as Colonel Doid for such a hunt and in such a country. Slocum is sixty.

He stands about 5 feet 10 inches tall and is one of the handsensest men in the service. He had the name "Kewple" wished on him at West Point. Now his brother officers who know him very well call him "Handsome Black-jack Slocum.

tuted the army's "monkey drift" or set-ting up exercise.

Dodd, has seen much field service, action in the Nes Perce campaigns in the Indian campaigns in the Southwest. His work there and for the Southwest. His work there and in the Aguinaldo campaign was chiefly ternal aunt was Mrs. Russell Sage.

GREAT GOLD SUPPLY IN VAULTS AT DENVER

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The vaults that hold this enormous wealth are among the strongest and ith the most intricate locking and time devices, in the world. They are censidered burgiar and bomb proof.

Contrary to expeciations, the great sands annually as a point of interest

sands annually as a point of interest to tourists, is not guarded by a large number of armed men. A few old soldiers, political appointees, are practically in charge of the building.

In an emergency hardly a corporal's guard of powerful, armed men could be raised in the mint immediately. But the strength of the vaults and their inaccessibility gives the officials charged with responsibility for the half billion deliars no worry.

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The Gevernment accepts all gold offered at the mint. The price is fixed, \$20.57 a fine ounce. It has not fluctuated in years. The same price rules all over the world.

None of the gold which has poured into New York since the balance of trade has been in America's favor has been stored in Denver. According to officials at the local mint, that gold mostly remains in the New York and Washington treasuries and Eastern banks as a basis for credit.

In case of threatened invasion, however, it is not improbable that the gold on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards would be removed to the strong Denver vaults.

U. S. BRIDGE GUARD ATTACKED BY BANDITS

Hundred Shots Exchanged Four teen Miles From Brownsville.

KINGSVILLE, Tex., March 16 .- Sixeen American soldiers guarding the Bayreda bridge on the St. Louis, Brown-ville and Mexico railroad, five miles south of San Benito and fourteter miles north of Brownsville, Tex., were fired on by thirty Mexican candits during the night. About 100 shots were exchanged, reports today said.

Following the skirmish, in which no Americans were injured, the bandits fied and are thought to have escaped into Mexico. Troops guarding the railway ling have been ordered increased.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and continued cold tonight: lowest temperature about 15 degrees; Friday fair and warmer. Northwest winds diminishing and becoming variable.

Maryland—Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday fair and warmer. Diminishing northwest winds.

Virgina—Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday not so cold. Moderate northwest winds.

TEMPERATURES. (U. S. Bureau.)

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TIDE TABLE...... 5:57 a. m. and 5:58 p. 12 15 a. m. SUN TABLE.

Light automobile lamps 6:38 p. m.

(Continued from First Page.) ing, actively directing the entire expedition arrived in Hachita. New Mexico, last night to organize Colonel Dedd's invading column.

This column, consisting of the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry regiments, will leave Hachita tollay according to reports received in fil Paso.

Villa Reported Near Pearson. Villa was last reported in the Galeans district, near Pearson, heading for the million-dollar lumber plant of the Pearson company, an English destroy this property as well as attack the 3 creien colony at Casas

tack the 3 Open colony at Cases Grande.

There is a small Carranza garrison at Pearson and Carranzista officials announced they have sufficient troops at Cases Grandes to protect all the Mormon co-aists.

The trail Villa left on his retreative Columbis a week ago, was being following by the Thirteenth Caveling following by the Thirteenth Caveling to the Sixth and Sixteenth real ments of infantry one batallion of the Sixth Field Artillery, and a portion of the Fourth Artillery.

The seven aeroplanes brought from San Antonio are scheduled to fly from Columbus today to join Colonel Slocum's column.

Plan of Campaign

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Colonel Dodd's division is to cut at the northwestern corner of Chihuahua and join Colonel Slocum, according

to present plans.
From Guzman the United States forces are expected to spread out in a nenveloping movement with the purpose of surrounding Villa.

Co-operation from Carranan's troops south of Villa's present line of retreat is counted on to ald in the pursuit.

News of troop movements arrived only through automobile parties which traveled in the wake of the expedition or came from Columbus. The press association correspondents accredited to the expedition have left Columbus and are believed to be with Colonel Slocum's division. The rigid censorship on telephone and telegraph and mail and express matter at Columbus continued in force today.

No Reports of Clashes.

No reports of clashes between the American soldiers and Mexicans in the barren stretches over which the troops are passing had been received here early today. There have been further re-

today. There have been further reports of bandit raids along the border.
Troop trains passed through El Paso all night from soints east, but railread officials refused information regarding their identity or destination.
Trainloads of military equipment and supplies are going forward on special trains to Columbus.
Sightseers who went to Columbus returned to praise the spirit of the men who marched out from camp there yesterday. They were said to have been eager for the campaign. The entire town turned out to cheer the boys on their way.

their way.

Bringing up the rear, and heavily guarded, was a long line of supply wagens, with rations enough for both the men and horses, and mules to carry them to their first permanent base.

2-Hour Fight Keeps Woman From Suicide

NEW YORK, March 16.-Stewards employed in the Columbia Yacht Club struggled for nearly two hours with struggled for nearly two hours with a young woman who attempted to leap into the water. She was finally subdued and removed to Bellevue Hospital for observation. She was unable to give her name or any clue that might lead to her identity. She is about twenty-five years old.

The telephone operator in the club house saw the woman run down the wooden stairs leading to the club's pier from Riverside drive. The operator notified the stewards.

Automobiles to Maintain Line of Communication for Expe dition Into Mexico.

The War Department today took steps to rush fifty-four motor trucks to the Mexican horder for use in maintaining a line of communication for the Fune ton expedition into Mexico.

Capt. James W. Furlow, quartermas-ter corps, of . Chicago, was ordered to proceed at duce to Cleveland and assume charge of a shipment of twentyeven motor trucks to El Paso.

The quartermaster of the central department was ordered to proceed to Kenosha. Wis., to ship a like number of trucks to El Paso.

The motor trucks will be used to transport food supply bases at points in the interior of Maxico. These motor trucks will ply between the border contention camps and the supply bases, keeping open the line of communication. There will be twenty-eight chauffeurs and five motor cyclists assigned to each motor truck company.

It was learned at Fort Myer today that Sergeants Thomas H. Purcell and Charles Gibson, promoted to that rask during the last few days, left the post yesterday for the Texas border.

Private William &adoyko, Company D. First Battalion of Engineers, who is on furlough in Connecticut, has been recalled, and is expected at Washington Barracks today. He is under orders to leave at once for the border. The quartermaster of the contral

NEW YORK, March 16.-No time was lost yesterday by the War Department bill-providing an increase of 20,000 men in the army and the first move made sent out from Washington was received

sent out from Washington was received at Fort Slocum yesterday afternoon. It contained information of the re-opening of many recruiting stations along the Atlantic seaboard and put the recruit school at Fort Slocum on its mettle for the expected influx of green and awkward men.

A similar message went to the recruit school at Columbus, Ohio, dispatches from there state, and almost every recruiting district in the country was reached by wire and told to accelerate enlistments.

Not only will many of the recruiting stations, closed a year ago, be opened again, but hundreds of suestations also will spring up, and traveling substations will comb through unrecruited distints.

Recruiting Jumps Here. The Mexican situation was reflected yesterday in the recruiting offices in New York city. The number of applicants in the last three days has been five times as large as on the last three days of last week.

The New York district, of which capt. F. W. Smith is the recruiting officer, includes twonty-five stations in Menhattan. Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hobern. Last year these stations accepted 1,322 men from January 1 to March 15. This year, because of the industrial prosperity, the number has beer only 413.

Last Friday only five applicants appeared at the twenty-live stations and

routhern New Jersey.

The first of this week, however, when the Mexican pot began to bell, there was a change. Fourcen applicants were en hand Monday in the various stations. Tuesday the number jumped to twenty-two. Vestanday, because of the weather, it fell off to five. Of these forty-one applicants fifteen were acceptable.

The various recruiting sergeants attill have plenty of time on their hands, however.

have plenty of time on their hands, however.

Reports last night from other parts of the country show that recruiting is taking a similar apurt elsewhere. The Toledo office reported sixty-three applicants. The station in Atlanta reported an increase of 60 per cent.

The Atlanta office has received word to open branches at Rome, Ga., Macon. Columbus, and Augusta. New offices also will be established at Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala.

From New Haven comes word that new stations are to be opened in Hartford, Bridgeport, and New London. The New England recruiting district, which does not include Connecticut, will be strengthened by new stations in Lynn and Lawrence, Mass., and Manchester, N. H.

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The regular stations at Portland, Me., and Providence, R. I., are to establish small branch stations, it is expected.

A score of large recruiting stations in various cities along the Atlantic seaboard were closed last winter, when recruiting was so large that the army practically reached its limit. All of these stations will be reopened. Arrangements are being made by the War Department for a large number of traveling recruiting agencies, it is understood. A sergeant and a couple of men, possibly accompanied by an officer, will visit various small cities, staying a week or so in each and recruiting as many young men as possible in each by means of posters and lectures. rs and lectures.

ors and lectures.

The recruiting denot for the Atlantic scaboard is at Fort Sloeum, New Rochelle. Col. Rebert C. Van Vilet, of the Fourth Infantry, is in command of the recruit school. There the green men are taken in hand and whipped into shape

There are 338 "rookies" at Fort Slocum now. It is anticipated that in a week that number will have trebled. There are instructors, accommodations and equipment at the post for 2000 recruits. There were 2,000 at work there this time last year.

Naval Vessels Preparing For Sudden Sailing

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.-Unusual activity prevailed today at the League Island navy yard. The transport Hancock and the bettle,

ship Minnesota are being hurriedly provisioned and all shore leave for officers and men has been canceled.

The Minnesota is scaeduled to sa'll saturday for Southern waters. Rumors, which cannot be confirmed, are to the effect its destination will be Mexico.

President Promotes Three Infantry Officers

The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Lieutenant colonel of infantry, Major Edward N. Jones, jr.
Major of Infantry, Capt. William C.
Rogers.
Captain of Infantry, Pirst Lieut. Vernon W. Boller.

Would Make Every Postoffice in the Country a Recruiting Station for Service.

Providing to increase the regular army with strong provisions for the Federal sation of the National Guard, for a reserve, for a volunteer system, for the training of officers and for other needs of the military, the Chamberlain army bill was completed by the Senate Mill ary Committee this afternoon.

It will be reported to the Senate tomorrow by Senator Chamberiain, chairman of the committee.
Senator Chamberiain plans to call it
up on the floor for consideration at an
early date.
Under the bill every postoffice in the
country will be made a recrufting station. That is, in addition to tre regular recruiting officers, postmasters will
be authorised to receive enlistments.
This is the plan suggested by Gen.
Clarence Edwards when he appeared
before the committee.
The new bill is regarded in army cireles as an exceptionally progressive
measure.

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One of its important features looks to the shortening of the terms of men with the colors.

The bill provides for a six-year enlistment, and that a soldier at the end of two years with the colors may go to the reserve and end active service if ne desires.

In case a soldier is preficient, on ecommendation of his superiors he may be transferred to the reserves in one

be transferred to the restriction by year.

Schools, colleges, and universities that give an approved military course are to receive Federal encouragement. In this way the need for thousands of additional officers will be partly met.

The committee has been working under pressure the complete the bill partly on account of the fact that the Mexican situation has shown more clearly than ever the need of preparedness.

MEASURE CONTINUED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 16.—Indica-tions today are that the bill creating a sanitary district for portions of Prince George and Montgomery coun-ties, adjacent to the District, will have to be given much further consideration before, inteligent action on the meas-ure can be taken by the Maryland leg-liature.

Islature.

A hearing set for 11 o'clock before the joint delegation of Montgomery and Prince George counties to hear complaints and arguments on the bill did not meet until noon, and after a brief session adjourned until 3:30 o'clock, next Tuesday afternoon.

Although the bill vitally affects Takens Park, Kensington, Hyattsviife, Mt. Rainier, and other towns, the only one represented officially at the hearing was Takoma Park.

Takoma Park Represented. W. Dyar, a member of the Ta koma Park town council and corporation counsel of the town, represente Last Friday only five applicants appeared at the twenty-live stations and substations. Saturday there was one would-be soldier out of the entire territory of Greater New York and no notice of the introduction of the territory of Greater New York and no notice of the introduction of the territory of Greater New York and no notice of the introduction of the territory of Greater New York and no notice of the introduction of the fell until three days ago; that while he assumed residents of Takoma are in favor of the general project, the memfavor of the general project, the members of the council are not familiar enough with the terms of the bill to take any intelligent action. rie added that the council has had no time to consider the bill, and that it has no means of knowing whether vested rights of the town are to be taken care of.

Representatives of other towns in the two counties are excepted to address the means of the counties. two countles are expected to address

> Superintendent Phillips Present. Robert M. Morse, chief engineer of the State board of health, outlined the scope of the bill, and analyzed its pro-

scope of the bill, and analyzed its provisions. Ass E. Phillips, superintendent of sewers of the District, was present because the District is interested in the proposed legislation affecting adjacent territory.

The legislators who sat at the hearing were State Senator Jones and Delegates Waters, Brooke, and Gardner, of Montgomery county, and Delegates Hanford, Van Horn, Fisher, and Arnold, of Prince George county. Delegate Blanford, being the patron of the sanitary district measure, presided at today's hearing.

Cruiser Tennessee To Be Rechristened Memphis

The name of the cruiser Tennessee. now en route to Buenos Aires with Secretary McAdoo and the members of the international high commission, will be changed to the Memphis May 25, it was announced at the Navy Department to-

day.

The name Tennessee has been assigned to battleship No. 43, one of the new warships under contract.

Turkey and Bulgaria Will Recall Legates

BERLIN, March 16.-Turkey and Bulgarla will break off diplomatic regula tions with Portugal in a few days, tol-lowing similar action by Austria, ac-cording to advices received here.

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Army Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston Jubilant Over Initial Success.

SAN ANTONIO. March 16.—Uncle Sam has traversed the first lap in the gigas-tic 'hare and hounds' chase, the grand prize of which is the life or person of

The sentiment at headquarters at Fort

Distinct satisfaction with the success of the initial movement of the two Amer-ican columns across the border was ex-pressed by Major General Funston. The

or the initial movement of the two American columns across the border was expressed by Major General Funston. The high geared tension existing at head-quarters during the last few days, was appreciably cased.

Rumors current along the border and in San Antonio late last night that a scattering fire from the soldiers of Colonia Bertani's command, met the column of General Pershing as the American troops marched into Mexico, were emphatically denied at the fort.

General Pershing's report to General Funston was explicit in stating that the attitude of the Carranza soldiers was all that could be asked. Men from the army of the first chief are being detailed today to work side by side with American Aroopers in the dangerous work of scouting shead of the main body. Authority to employ Carranza soldiers or others Mexicans in such work, General Funston explained, had been given General Funston explained, had been given General Funston expects to keep in touch with the columns of General Pershing and Colonel Dodd through wireless.

Dayal West, formerly one of Presi-

eral Pershing and Colonel Dodd through wireless.

Duval West, formerly one of President Wilson's personal advisers on Mexican affairs, arrived here today from the Brownsville district. His train passed through Kingsville before the exchange of shots between Mexican bandits and United 3tates soidiers guarding the Barreda, bridge.

"There is a tenseness of feeling and a good deal of suppressed excitement in the country about Brownsville," said West, "but I do not look for any serious trouble in that section."

172 NEW RECRUITING STATIONS OPENED

Orders Go Out to Use Utmost Speed in Getting Men.

As a means of carrying out the plan provided by new legislation increasing the army to war strength, the War De-partment has opened up 172 new re-cruiting stations in various parts of the

cruiting stations in various parts of the country.

These stations are distributed in all the States. Instructions have gone out to all recruiting stations to use the utmost speed in enlisting the 20,000 additional men provided for.

Adjutant General McCain, who is in charge of the recruiting work, said today no recruiting stations will be opened in Washington.

There are already recruiting stations at Fort Myer and Washington Barracks, all recruits applying at the War Department will be sent to one of the stations already established.

Anti-War People Meet.

An overgrown military establishmen a menace to the democratic institu is a menace to the democratic institu-tions of the country, the Rev. E. H. Parkinson, of Chicago, told the mem-bers of the Anti-War League of the Dis-trict at a meeting held last gight at the Public Library. Miss Rebecca Shei-ley, of Detroit, also made an address.

A Sensible Cigarette



Nervous Periodica Headaches

This trouble commonly called "sick headache, is said to be due to the retention of urea in the system. Often it is stated that a poor condition of the blood is a cause of these headaches, or that it is a nervous condition; and in certain cases, no doubt this is true.

Where treatment is demanded, it is more for the pain than anything else, and Dr. A. F. Schelischmidt of Louisville, has found anti-kamnia tablets to give prompt and satisfactory relief. "Rest should be insisted upon," he says, "and the patient should go to bed, darken the room, and all the attendants and family should be as quiet as possible. An emetic will sometimes shorten the attack. The bowels should be kept open with "Actoids"; a hot bath and a thorough rub-down with a coarse towel, often give grateful relief. Two anti-kamnia tablets when the first signs spear, will usually prevent the attack. During an attack, one tablet every hour or two will shorten the attack and relieve the usual nausea and vomiting." Those tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for nervous headaches, neuraigia and all pains.

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